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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTACTLESS CARD

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A		
Claims discussed: 1, 2, 5-7, and 9-21		
Prior art documents discussed: N/A		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENER	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS	DISCUSSED:
An examiner's amendment was proposed to fix minor claim issue "electric power enough to communicate" be changed throughout a proposed claim amendments to fix this issue and these amendments	the claims so as to be more clear.	. Applicant's representative
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